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SUBJECT: ALLOTEY TRIAL

REF: ADDIS 1761

1. ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY RYAN CONSIDERS EDUARDO ONDO MBA
ESSENTIAL PROSECUTION WITNESS IN CASE AGAINST ALLOTEYS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST YOU ASK GOEG PERMIT HIM PROCEED
TO NEW YORK ON OR ABOUT MARCH 24. PRESUMABLY, THIS WOULD
ENABLE HIM DEPART AFTER ADDIS MEETINGS FEB. 13-21.

3. WE APPRECIATE GOEG'S GROWING IRRITATION OVER THIS CASE.
HOWEVER, GREAT EXPENDITURE OF TIME AND EFFORT IN APPREHEN-
DING, EXTRADITING AND PREPARING PROSECUTION OF ALLOTEYS
WOULD BE WASTED IF ESSENTIAL PROSECUTION WITNESS COULD NOT
ATTEND TRIAL. MOREOVER WE BELIEVE GOEG MIGHT ULTIMATELY
TAKE SOME SATISFACTION IN PUNISHMENT OF ALLOTEYS AND MIGHT
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BENEFIT MATERIALLY SHOULD TRIAL RECORD DISCLOSE ACTION-

ABLE CONDUCT OR NEGLIGENCE ON PART OF OTHER U.S. COMPANIES.
BECAUSE OF MISTAKEN GOEG VIEW THAT USG GUARANTEED PAYMENT
FOR COCAO BEAN SHIPMENT, WE WISH EXHIBIT BEST USG EFFORTS
BRING

ALLOTEYS TO JUSTICE AND HOPEFULLY THEREBY REVEAL SOURCES
FOR GOEG CIVIL RECOVERY.

4. IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH GOEG, REQUEST TWO WITNESSES BE
PERMITTED TO BRING WITH THEM ALL ORIGINAL RECORDS RELATING
TO ALL TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN GOEG AND ALLOTEYS AS DESCRIBED
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